

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 12-19-00 are:

A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a). Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color.

Color drawings are not acceptable until permission is granted.
Fig(s) _____

Pencil and non-black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b).

Full-ton set is required. Fig(s) _____

Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c).

Poor quality (halftone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c).

Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) _____

Erasures, alterations, overwritings, markings, folds, copy or machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____

Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(d). Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (8 1/2 in. x 11 in.)

21.0 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 in. x 11 in.)

All drawing sheets must be same size.

Sheet(s) _____

Drawings sheets not in acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(e). Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm (1 in. 2.5 cm) Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 42

Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____

Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(f).

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2).

Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.

Fig(s) _____

Views not labeled separately on property.

Fig(s) _____

Enlarged view not labeled separately on property.

Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(g).

Halfing not indicated for sectional portions of an object.

Fig(s) _____

Sectional designation should be recited with Arabic or Roman numerals. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(g).

Views do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(h).

Scale is large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i).

Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black upon line quality.

Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(j).

Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(k).

Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.

Fig(s) _____

Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1-3

Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(k)(1).

Fig(s) _____

English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(k)(2).

Fig(s) _____

Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 in.) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(k)(3).

Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(l).

Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____

Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(m).

Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(n).

Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(o).

Corrections made from prior PTO 918.

Date _____

17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152.

Solid black shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____

Solid black shading not used for color contrast.

Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

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DATE 8-12-02

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ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. 2

REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit **acceptable** corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.